

We enjoy working with contractors in the central Ohio community. Below is a list of commodities and services with the NAIC codes we typically hire for projects:

- 238310:** Drywall and Insulation Contractors
- 238210:** Electrical Contractors
- 237990:** Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction
- 238330:** Flooring Contractors
- 238130:** Framing Contractors
- 237310:** Highway, Street and Bridge Construction
- 236210:** Industrial Building Construction
- 238110:** Poured Concrete Foundation and Structure Contractors
- 238160:** Roofing Contractors
- 238910:** Site Preparation Contractors
- 238120:** Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors
- 238990:** All Other Specialty Trade Contractors
- 485113:** Bus and Other Motor Vehicle Transit Systems
- 236220:** Commercial and Institutional Building Construction
- 324191:** Petroleum Lubricating Oil and Grease Manufacturing
- 423430:** Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software Merchant Wholesalers
- 443120:** Computer and Software Stores
- 561310:** Employment Placement Agencies
- 541330:** Engineering Services
- 561720:** Janitorial Services
- 334119:** Other Computer Peripheral Equipment Manufacturing
- 423490:** Other Professional Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
- 423130:** Tire and Tube Merchant Wholesalers

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▶ The Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) is committed to a policy of diversity in business practices, including the procurement of goods and services. COTA goes above and beyond to demonstrate its commitment to diversity through the implementation and operation of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Policy.

COTA's policy is to:

- Create a level playing field on which DBEs can compete;
- Ensure non-discrimination in the award and administration of contracts;
- Ensure that the DBE Program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
- Ensure that only firms that fully meet the eligibility standards of Section 26 of 49 CFR are permitted to participate as DBEs;
- Help remove barriers to the participation of DBEs in contracts;
- Assist in the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the DBE Program.

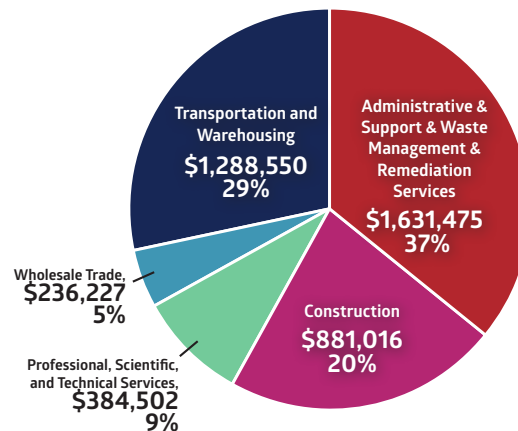


▶ COTA's Historical Commitment to the DBE Community

	2016	2017	2018
# of Contracts	30	35	33
# of DBE companies	45	49	46
\$\$ Amount (millions)	\$3.67	\$6.62	\$4.42
DBE %Goal	10.7%	12.9%	21.1%
DBE Attained	18.80%	18.50%	27.60%

▶ 2018 Breakdown of DBE Participation by Trade

Total DBE \$\$ for 2018 =
\$4,421,770



- Construction
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services
- Wholesale Trade
- Transportation and Warehousing
- Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services

CERTIFICATION

When COTA uses the term DBE, that means companies are MBE, FBE, EDGE, and DBE certified, by at least one of these agencies:

- ▶ The City of Columbus Equal Business Opportunity Commission Office
- ▶ The Ohio Department of Administrative Services
- ▶ The Unified Certification Program (UCP) administered through the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT).

Each of these agencies have their own certifications, re-certifications and on-site visits.

dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/ODI/SDBE/Pages/UCP.aspx

▶ Information

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